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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ANDRE R. PIERSON,

Petitioner,

v.

RAYMOND MADDEN, Warden,

Respondent.

Case No. LACV 19-183-JWH (LAL)

**ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION OF
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE**

1 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, the
2 Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, Petitioner's Objections, and the
3 remaining record, and has made a *de novo* determination.

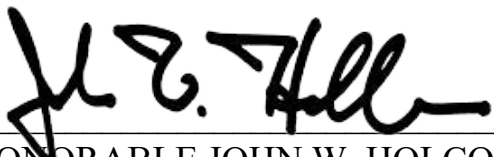
4 Petitioner's Objections lack merit for the reasons stated in the Report and
5 Recommendation.

6 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 7 1. The Report and Recommendation is approved and accepted;
8 2. Judgment shall be entered denying the Petition and dismissing this
9 action with prejudice; and
10 3. The Clerk shall serve copies of this Order on the parties.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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13 DATED: March 29, 2021

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16 HONORABLE JOHN W. HOLCOMB
17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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